



SPORTS

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First of Post-Season Intersectional Contests on at San Diego, Cal., Today

WEST VIRGINIA IS
FAVORED IN GAME
WITH WESTERNERS

Great Record of Mountaineers
Thought to Give Them
Edge Over Gonzaga.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 24.—The first of the year's three great post-season intersectional contests—that between the Gonzaga Bulldogs of Spokane, Wash., and the West Virginia Mountaineers of Morgantown, W. Va.—will be played here tomorrow afternoon and the entire Golden state is agog over the chances of Coach Dorais' eleven to win over the Alberto underneateneasemers.

Both Coach Dorais and Coach Spears, the latter a Dartmouth star and mentor of the Morgantown team, sent their squads through light workouts today as a final preparation for tomorrow's contest and each expressed satisfaction at the condition of his charge.

West Virginia Favorite.

West Virginia is the strongest of the three teams invading the west this year, having a much more impressive record than either Penn State or Pittsburgh. Because of this record, Spears' eleven will be the favorite to win over Gonzaga, the latter squad being almost an unknown quantity east of the Rockies.

Charles Dorais, former Notre Dame star quarterback, is well known and highly thought of in the east, however, and if the Gonzaga players show an adoration at the Notre Dame style of play which Dorais teaches, the westerners are likely to spring some surprises which may play havoc with the Mountaineers' chances.

Borais today expressed confidence that his team would be able to stop the driving attack of the eastern eleven, although he said that they had warned his men that they would be tackled harder and blocked more fiercely than ever before. He said that he has drilled his men to fathom the deceptive shift plays used by Coach Spears' team and expressed the belief that tomorrow's contest would result in a real battle.

Spears Optimistic.

Coach Spears also was optimistic, although he said that the West Virginia players had shown signs of feeling the effects of the strenuous season through which they had passed. Spears has sent his men through hard workouts since the close of the season but has declared that the Mountaineer squad looks upon the trip more in the light of a pleasure jaunt than in a journey for a hard contest.

The West Virginia mentor has heard many tales since arriving here of the great prowess of Houston, Stockton, stellar halfback of the Gonzaga team, and realizes that the Mountaineers will have to stop this fleet player, as well as halt the Gonzaga aerial attack, in order to win tomorrow.

Large Crowd Certain.

The Mountaineer strength will center chiefly on a powerful line and the brilliant work of Nardaccio and other backfield stars.

The comparative records show West Virginia to have a decided edge on the eastern eleven who boast victories over Pittsburg, Washington and Jefferson, Rutgers, Indiana and Virginia. Gonzaga has amassed 201 points this season by a spectacular attack and was by far the strongest eleven in the Pacific Northwest conference.

A large crowd is certain to be on hand tomorrow as tonight this city is already thronged with visitors and football enthusiasts.

TRACK PROSPECTS AT PURDUE BRIGHT

Wealth of Material Makes
Good Season Likely—Cap-
tain May Be Ineligible.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—(By A. P.) Prospects are fairly good for a successful track season at Purdue university, judging from the material that is working out under the direction of Eddie J. O'Connor, track coach. The only particularly weak department appears to be in the shot put, while the dashes, hurdles and distance runs, apparently are being well taken care of. The pole vault and high jump events have several promising candidates.

Purdue's success in the distance runs and also in the medley relay event depend much on whether Capt. R. L. Harrison, crack half-mile, will be eligible by the time the season opens. Illness threw the Talleymaker track leader back in his studies this year, and he is working hard trying to get straightened out.

Strong in Dashes.

In the dashes, O'Connor has five men. They are Maddox, Tyree, Prentiss, Landis and Young. Of the group, the first three named seem certain of making the varsity. Maddox, Grossman, Frotz and Harker are the four best men in hurdles. In the 440, Watson, who has returned to school after a year's absence, and the Young brothers who are showing improved form, Harrison, if eligible, and Murphy, will take care of the \$80-yard run, while these two men, in addition to Gross, will also compete in the mile and two-mile events.

Witman and Teal are regulars back for the pole vault, while Harker and Pence expect to have a good year at the high jump. Geiger is the only candidate working out at present in the shot put, but Coach O'Connor is hopeful of securing

Eastern Leader



ANNUAL CITY PIN TOURNEY WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW

First Week Confined to Five-Man Teams—18 in Class A, 16 in Class B.

By JEHOSEPHAT SPARE.

Everything is now in readiness for the opening of the 14th annual tournament of the South Bend Bowling association, which will be inaugurated on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. There are 34 five men teams entered and they have been classified by the tournament committee, 18 of them contesting in class A while 16 teams will compete in class B.

The schedule has been completed by Secy Lucius H. Miller and six teams of class B and two of class A have been scheduled on the opening night. The first week will be confined entirely to five men team work and the doubles and individual events will be rolled the following week. The bowling nights are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The complete schedule is as follows:

TUESDAY, DEC. 26—7 P. M.

Five Men Team Event
Studebaker Dept. No. 102
Studebaker Dept. No. 109
Studebaker Dept. No. 114
Studebaker Dept. No. 118
Studebaker Dept. No. 134
Studebaker Dept. No. 148
Swastikas

George Cutler Co.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27—7 P. M.

Five Men Team Event
Singers-Yard
Hickory Theater
White Phoenix
Eagle Furniture Co.
Relay Club
Hicks
Bill Fives S. B. & N. I.
Studebakers Plant 2 Stores

Russ Meredith, captain of the West Virginia football team which meets the Gonzaga eleven at San Diego, Calif., this afternoon.

BOWLING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHITE SONNS

Swanson 146 135 152 423

McElroy 144 122 125 388

Antney 144 122 125 388

Wesneski 172 169 155 406

Siedler 144 151 165 452

Hundspach 185 185 185 553

Totals 956 879 924 2739

SENATORS

Gordon 151 183 178 522

Hoover 152 163 163 482

Walters 153 161 161 497

Sons 170 126 115 415

Lev Scare 143 117 155 415

Handspach 166 119 88 408

Totals 885 886 933 2716

THURSDAY, DEC. 28—7 P. M.

FIVE MEN TEAM EVENT

Olivers-South Bend Branch

Coffey-Lunch

Unexpectd-Five

Salzburg Cigars

Choke Stars

Strand Cars

Jefferson Hotel

Michelin Tires

Summers

FRIDAY, DEC. 29—7 P. M.

FIVE MEN TEAM EVENT

Wilson Bros. No. 1

Wilson Bros. No. 2

Elks—Champs

Elks—Prizes

Schaefer-Alley Five

House-LaSalle

Individual Event—7:30 P. M.

TEMPLE LEAGUE

Zubler 155 168 162 495

Kanouse 161 161 161 495

McElroy 151 140 127 408

Fasnacht 169 123 135 406

Morgan 172 132 132 476

Handspach 166 166 166 508

Totals 885 886 933 2749

TUESDAYS

Cohen 131 127 125 443

Greenling 154 154 185 513

Vermeande 135 142 142 486

Hall 151 151 151 476

Handspach 151 151 151 476

Totals 885 886 933 2746

INDIVIDUAL EVENT—7:30 P. M.

Noyes 150 150 150 500

Messholder-Marquis

Madras-Hastinger

Thirlford-Tschida

Boehm-Breitinger

Fansler-Muller

Britton-Shaw

Madison-Powers

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